

REMARKS AND PETITION TO REVIVE

As the Examiner knows, the pending Office Action was mailed to an incorrect address, and as a result, the Office Action was not received by Applicant or Applicant's prior attorney and no response has previously been filed.

Applicant hereby requests and petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) for revival of this unavoidably abandoned application. The supporting facts are set out in the accompanying attachment which was prepared by the Applicant's prior attorney, Donn K. Harms. Applicant has included a check for the small entity fee required for this petition. Please charge our deposit account 02-2666 for any shortage in fees required to revive this application.

The Office Action rejected the claims 13-26 only under 35 § 112(2). In particular, the Office Action stated that, with respect to claims 13 and 19, there was no clear antecedent basis for "said carrier," and the Office Action stated that, with respect to claim 19, the words "filter" and "evaporate" should be respectively changed to "filtering" and "evaporating," and the Office Action stated that the term "suitable" rendered the claims vague and indefinite. The Office Action also requested that claims 13-26 should be resubmitted as new claims 27-40 without underlining. Finally, the Office Action noted that the application disclosed allowable subject matter.

In this response, the Applicant has submitted new claims 27-40, without underlining as requested by the Examiner. The Examiner's comments about claims 13 and 19 have been addressed in new claims 27 and 33; claims 27 and 33 do not include the term "said carrier" by itself and "filter" and "evaporate" have

been changed as requested. The word "suitable" is not used in the claims. Thus, all of the Examiner's comments have been addressed and the claims are in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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